

FURTHER AMEND THE MILITARY PERSONNEL CLAIMS ACT OF 1945

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Mr. FORRESTER, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 3996]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3996) to further amend the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Page 1, strike out lines 3, 4, and 5 and insert *That section 1 (a) of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945 (59 Stat. 225), as amended, is further amended by striking out "\$2,500" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$6,500"*.

And the Senate agree to the same.

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Managers on the Part of the House.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3996) to further amend the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to such amendment, namely:

The bill as passed the House would remove the \$2,500 limitation upon the amount which may be recovered under the act. It also proposed to permit the recovery of the full amount of any claim in excess of \$2,500 in the case of an individual whose claim may have been settled in the interim period after July 3, 1952, and prior to the date that this proposed legislation would be enacted and become effective.

The Senate amendment would limit the settlement to \$4,000, and at the conference the amount of \$6,500 was agreed upon.

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